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                        UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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                       NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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                                     ) Case No. C 09-01140 EMC
   GREGORY BENDER,
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                         Plaintiff, ) MEMORANDUM RE: ADMINISTRATIVE
   vs.
                                     ) MOTION TO CONSIDER WHETHER
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                                     ) CASES SHOULD BE RELATED
   EXAR CORPORATION, a Delaware
                                       (Civil L.R. 3-12)
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   corporation,
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                         Defendant. )
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         Plaintiff Gregory Bender, through counsel, hereby provides
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   his Memorandum Re: Administrative Motion to Consider Whether
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   Cases Should be Related as follows:
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         1. The above-captioned action is an action for patent
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   infringement arising under the patent laws of the United State of
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   America (Title 35 of the United States Code).
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         2. Plaintiff Gregory Bender is an individual whose residence
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   is in San Jose, California.
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         3. Defendant Exar Corporation is a Delaware corporation with
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   its principal place of business situated in Fremont, California.
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         4. On April 9, 1992, United States Patent Number 5,103,188
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    (the "'188 Patent") entitled "Buffered Transconductance
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   Amplifier" issued to plaintiff Gregory Bender and since that date
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the plaintiff has been and still is the owner of the '188 Patent and of all right of recovery for damages thereunder.

- 5. The plaintiff believes that the claims embodied in the '188 patent now have become the textbook model for the analog amplifier technology used ubiquitously throughout the analog electronics industry (including, without limitation, cell phones, hi-definition televisions, MRI equipment, ultrasound equipment, and other applications using an analog amplifier with at least one buffer).
- 6. The plaintiff also has commenced patent litigation against DSP Group, Inc. in the Northern District of California entitled Gregory Bender v. DSP Group, Inc., Case No. C 09-01145 HRL (the "DSP case").
- 7. Pursuant to and in accordance with Civil L. R. 3-12(b), it is respectfully requested that the DSP case be reassigned to the Honorable Magistrate Judge Edward M. Chen. The grounds for such reassignment are that the two cases involve the same plaintiff and the same Patent '188, which embodies highly (if not exceedingly) complex claims and claims construction issues. If the DSP case is not so transferred, then "it appears that there would be an unduly burdensome duplication of labor and expense or conflicting results if the cases are conducted before different judges." Civil L. R. 3-12(b).
- 8. For purposes of Civil L. R. 3-12(c), it is also respectfully called to the attention of the Court that there are

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seventeen additional cases now pending in the Northern District
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   of California also involving the same plaintiff and the same
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   Patent '188 and the same issues. A list of them follows:
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        Gregory Bender v. Micrel Incorporated, C 09-01145 HRL;
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        Gregory Bender v. Broadcom Corporation, C 09-01147 PVT;
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        Gregory Bender v. Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., C 09-01149
        Gregory Bender v. Trident Microsystems, Inc., C 09-01150 RS;
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        Gregory Bender v. National Semiconductor Corporation, C 09-
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         01151 RS;
        Gregory Bender v. Maxim Integrated Products, Inc., C 09-
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         01152 MEJ;
        Gregory Bender v. Linear Technology Corporation, C 09-01154
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        EMC;
        Gregory Bender v. Intersil Corporation, C 09-01155 MEJ;
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        Gregory Bender v. Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., C 09-01156
         JCS;
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        Gregory Bender v. STMicroelectronics Corporation, C 09-01244
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        Gregory Bender v. Motorola, Inc., C 09-01245 PVT;
        Gregory Bender v. Sony Corporation of America, C 09-01246
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         JCS;
        Gregory Bender v. Nokia Inc., Case No. C 09-01247 EMC;
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         Gregory Bender v. Siemens Corporation, C 09-01248 HRL;
        Gregory Bender v. International Business Machines
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         Corporation, C 09-01249 EMC;
         Gregory Bender v. Agilent Technologies, Inc., C 09-01250
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        EMC; and
         Gregory Bender v. Cirrus Logic, Inc., C 09-01251 EMC.
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         9. In addition, it is likely that an equal if not greater
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   number of cases involving the same plaintiff and the same Patent
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    '188 and the same issues will be commenced against additional
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   primary and secondary infringers in the near term.
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